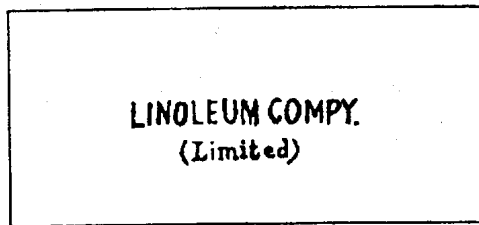
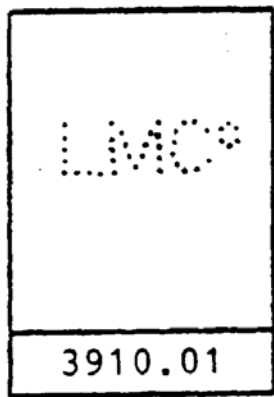


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MAURICE HARP links this with his information about the "Wenman" overprint (seen in this Bulletin). **The Linoleum Company** used the overprint, shown here, and found on Id Plates 107, 111, 122, 130, 136. The Linoleum Co was at 4 Fell St., Wood St., London EC in 1877. Wood St. of course always raises the possibility of perfins from Wood St. Post Office.





Perfin **L3910.01** (LMC°) is known on dies 122, 124, 140, 150, 160, 167, 172, 176, 177, 180, 181, 192, 193, 200, 205 and is found with London cancels. Many of the overprint/underprint companies went on to use perfins and I think here we have another case. Note how the die numbers progress from overprint to perfin.

Linoleum, the oldest synthetic floor covering, was invented by the English rubber manufacturer Frederick Walton about 1861. He patented the invention 18th December 1863.